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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:	)	<b>Customer No. 27717</b>
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David S. Utterberg	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/062,570	)	
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Filed: February 5, 2002	)	Examiner Mendez
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For: Blood Set Priming Method and	)	
Apparatus	)	
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TO: MAIL STOP: AF		
Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the following:

A listing of amended claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.